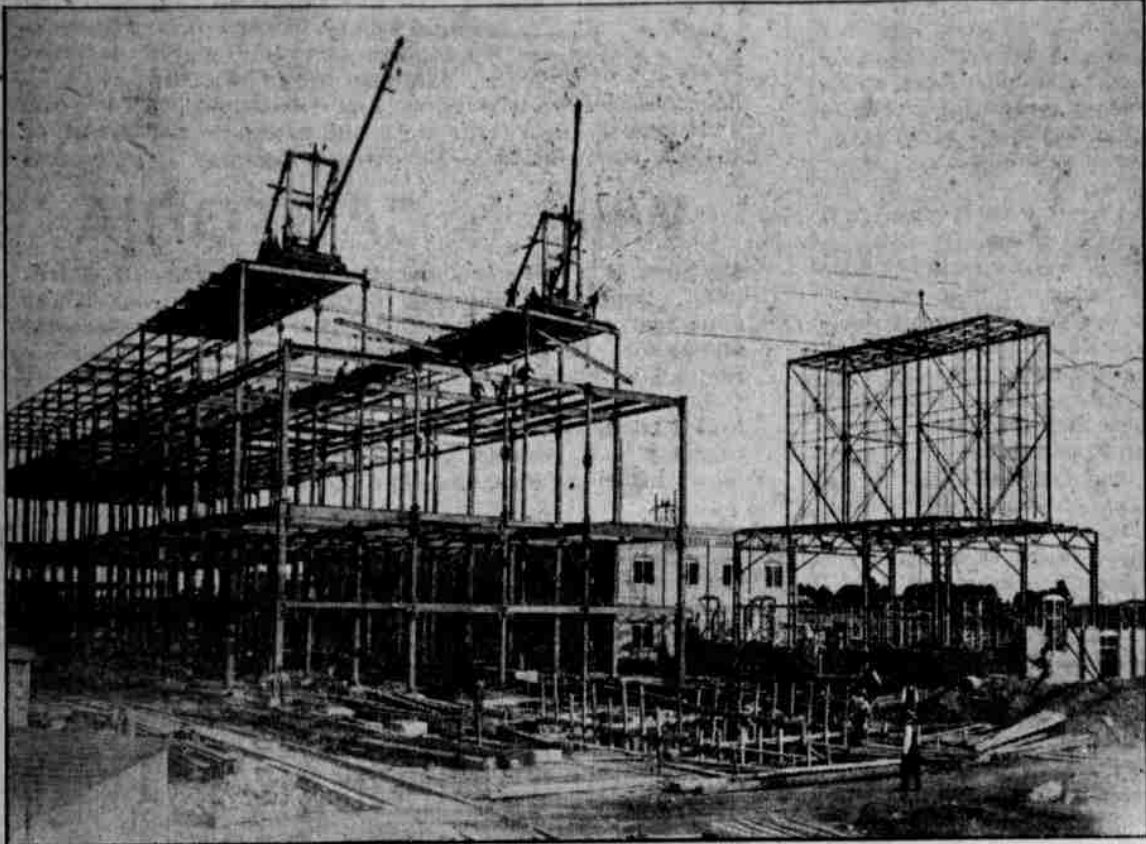


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M. L. Stewart & Co.'s Progressive Series of Sugar Factory.

The traveling derricks are here shown which swing the iron beams into place. Four stories are shown and a Monitor or two-thirds story is yet to be added. On the right is shown the framework of the lime kiln house, from which the "milk of lime" is conveyed to the carbonating stations in the factory, and there mixed with the juices of the beets for purifying.

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#### Does Nothing by Halves.

A large delegation of firemen on the way to the state firemen's convention at Alma stopped over in Owosso Tuesday to attend the dedication of the Ross memorial tablet. While there they were entertained by the business men. Owosso never does things by halves—St. Charles Union.

#### Vocalist of Talent.

Miss Mary E. Lyon, of Owosso, has accepted the position of instructor of music in our public schools for the coming year. Miss Lyon, who fills the same position in the Owosso schools, needs no introduction to Ovid people, as she is already favorably known as a vocalist of talent and one having had years of training and experience in teaching.—Ovid Register-Union.

#### Attention Battalion.

The annual picnic of the Shiawassee County Battalion will be held at Morrice, June 27. Let all old soldiers be there and their wives and little ones, that is the little grand children. The people of Morrice are arranging a good program.

FRANK PUTNAM,  
J. H. LYMAN, Col.  
Adjt.

#### A Warrant Issued.

Miss Minnie Himburg, of 1600 Herman street, recently disfigured by carbolic acid when she went late at night to keep an appointment made by an anonymous letter, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Eli Wilkinson, who, she claims, was her assailant. The women frequently quarreled over Mrs. Wilkinson's husband.

The examination will take place today in Justice Walsh's court. Odell Chapman appears for defendant.

#### No Delivery July 4.

By order of the post office department the rural mail carriers of the country will not make a delivery of mail on July 4th.

#### Teal Was Acquitted.

Francis Teal, arrested for the murder of Frederick Marker on the night of May 10 by striking him with a stick of wood, was discharged by Justice McCaughy May 16, as there was no charge upon which he could be convicted.

Teal is 81; the man whom he struck down, was about 23, strong and healthy. Marker, it was shown by the evidence, had teased Teal to the verge of insanity, and was also armed with a stick of wood when the fatal blow was struck.

The old man, who led the life of a hermit at West Haven, will hereafter make his home with a son at Saginaw.

#### Death of Mrs. H. E. Goss.

Mrs. Harry E. Goss, who lived north of the city near the Goss school-house, was run over by a half-ton land-roller which she was driving Friday afternoon, and so badly injured that she died Saturday morning of paralysis resulting from the dislocation of the neck. She was forty-five years of age, and left three children, the eldest fourteen years of age. Her husband died but a few weeks ago.

Finding it impossible to hire more than one man to help in the farm work, Mrs. Goss had borne the burden of the spring planting. She was driving a team to the roller when the lines became wound around it. This drew the horses backward. Mrs. Goss was pitched over the rear of the roller and the horses backed the machine upon her.

The funeral took place from the residence at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Goss was a Christian woman whose tragic death is sincerely deplored by a wide circle of friends.

#### Christian Endeavor Officers.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church has elected the following officers:

President—Jay Matteson  
Vice Pres.—Edwin Mosher  
Secretary—Miss Millie Reynolds  
Cor.—Miss Lulu Gilbert  
Treasurer—Miss Christine Gilson  
Pianists—Misses Edith Royce, Iva Maliskey

Committee Chairmen—Music, Albert Goetz; flowers, Miss Edith Royce; entertainment, Mrs. F. A. Stephens; look-out, Miss Ella O'Connor.

#### Aguadores Camp S. W. V.

About twenty veterans of the Spanish-American war met at the armory Friday evening and organized Aguadores Camp of the Spanish War Veterans, with the following officers:

Captain—Willard M. Case  
First Lieut.—A. A. Crawford  
Second "—Silas M. Campbell  
Chaplain—C. H. Hanks  
Adjutant—M. J. Phillips  
Sergt. of the Guard—Leroy Taylor  
Quartermaster—Jay Matteson  
Trustees—Jay Matteson, Rev. C. H. Hanks

The charter will be held open until June 26, when the camp will be instituted by one of the state officers.

#### Large Copper Deal.

J. M. Bryson has just purchased, for the Dividend Mining & Milling Company the entire holdings of the Estey Mining & Milling Company at Estey City, New Mexico. This is one of the largest copper deals ever made in New Mexico. The Dividend Mining & Milling Company intends to make extensive improvements, as well as to erect a 500 ton concentrator for treating lead ore, which work is soon to be commenced. This company's property in the Mocking Bird district, is the richest in sulphide ores ever found in the territory, with thousands of tons of ore all ready mined and ready for the mill.

#### The Common Council.

At Monday evening's council meeting John Springer and six other taxpayers asked that block three Bradley street be not sprinkled, as they have not the money to pay for it. The matter was referred to the ways and means committee.

The council allowed the firemen \$91 for attending four fires recently, and advanced the department \$80.50 more as a loan, the total representing the sum due on the uniforms recently purchased.

Bills amounting to \$19.75, representing the expense of five firemen in attendance at the meeting of the state firemen's association at Alma, were allowed. The council had voted two weeks before to pay the expenses of only two men, but the larger bill went through with little comment.

Andrew Geesck's bill for \$70, as part payment on the Comstock Creek bridge's cement foundation was turned down as the council was given to understand the job is so far not satisfactory to the board of works.

A new Racycle owned by Andrew Stevens, was stolen from in from of Mr. Stevens' barber shop, Wednesday night.

#### Spanish War Veterans Happy.

The dozen members of Company H who are veterans of the Spanish-American war and either actual or prospective pensioners were made happy last week by a ruling from Acting Commissioner of pensions J. L. Davenport. On the pension voucher received each three months is a clause to which the pensioner is required to swear, stating that he has not received any pay for acting in the military, naval or marine service of the United States.

Sergt. M. J. Phillips of Company H, who is a pensioner, feared this would invalidate his pension or deprive him of membership in the company if the Michigan National Guard goes to Fort Riley, Kas., this summer, as in event of such a trip, the soldiers draw money from the United States.

He wrote W. D. Kilpatrick, secretary to Hon. J. W. Fordney, at Washington, and the matter was taken up with the pension department. In a letter to Mr. Fordney the commissioner says:

Information has been given to the press of an opinion of Judge Advocate General Davis, relative to various disputed matters of construction of the new militia law, and as pertinent to the question raised in the letter here-with returned, it is stated to be held therein that such portions of the National Guard as participate in the maneuvers or operations of the regular army, do so for the purpose of improving their discipline and efficiency, and that in such participation they come under the orders of their respective governors, and that while so engaged they remain under the control of said governors, their several commanders in chief, and not having been "called forth" in the manner prescribed in the constitution, they do not pass under the command and control of the president as commander in chief of the land and naval forces of the United States.

There would seem therefore to be no question as to said Phillips' title to pension during the period he may draw pay from the Federal government while participating in such maneuvers.

#### The Baccalaureate Sermon.

The annual baccalaureate address to the Senior Class was delivered by Rev. C. H. Hanks Sunday evening at the Congregational church. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Varner, and Rev. Benson offered prayer, while at the close of the services the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Rowe. Revs R. O. Cooper and J. A. Clyde also had seats on the platform. The music of the evening was especially good.

A synopsis of Rev. Hanks' sermon follows:

Text, Rev. 8:8. Subject, "The Open Door." Men are judged by the way they conduct themselves in the face of certain openings. The whole idea of moral character rests upon the possibility of making choice. The door to honorable success opens before two men; one by industry, prudence and persistent effort, enters; the other by careless indifference or laziness stays out. In either case you know the man by the way he treats his opportunity. Two things a man must do in order to fulfill his nature and destiny. He must control, govern himself and he must serve his fellowmen. We are born in bondage and must achieve our freedom. As children we are subject to our emotions. The first thing we have to do is to get control of our faculties and powers. The man must stand master over all.

One purpose of education is to give us the beginning of self possession and mastery, and the door is open. By the labors and sacrifices of men and women in many generations our schools open the door before the whole world of knowledge. Years before we were born the doors were opened. Here we are face to face with opportunity—opportunity to know rocks and stars, the forces of nature and the mind of man, but most of all Him who is before all and after all. "Behold, I have set before thee a door opened."

We must not forget that the supreme purpose of all training is ministry. We need men and women who "know in order that they may do"—men and women who are bent upon reducing right theories of life to right living. Here again is the open door through which desire and diligence can pass. For while this is a beautiful world, it is also a needy world. It needs men and women of absolute temper, poise and self-possession; men and women with the mind of the Master, "who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." Kings and priests are to be and the door is open. Let us pass through—let us make the most and best of ourselves, and do the most and best for our fellowmen, and so do the most and best for Him whom we call "Our Father."

Captain Erastus Haskin, of Saginaw, was drowned Saturday near Cleveland by the sinking of his boat. He was an uncle of James Campbell, of Cleveland Park, west of the city.

#### GRADUATING EXERCISES

##### Twenty-Eight Names Added to List of Owosso High School Alumni.

The graduating exercises of the Owosso high school were held in the Baptist church last evening. The building was crowded as usual with relatives and friends of the graduates and other friends and patrons of the schools. The exercises themselves were carried out with more than ordinary credit to the members of the graduating class, while the work of the choruses from the high school and the grades was excellent. The evening was cool enough, moreover, so that the common discomfort of commencement audiences from the heat was happily lacking.

Promptly at eight o'clock Miss Peterson began the organ voluntary and a moment later the class was ushered to its place on the platform by Superintendent Simmons. A large American flag was suspended above them while the edge of the platform was filled with palms and other plants.

The opening number was given by the High School Girls Chorus. It was entitled "Up, Sailor Boy, 'Tis Day," and was given under the leadership of Miss Kanagy, who had charge of all of the music of the evening's program. The work of the choruses pleased the audience from the start. The invocation was then offered by Rev. J. Alexander Clyde, pastor of the Baptist church.

The other musical numbers, with a single notable exception, were up to the same high standard set by the opening selection. They were, the Russian "Vesper Hymn" given by a chorus of boys from the grades, Zickel's "The Jolly Student," and "Swanee River," given by the same chorus and two other songs by the girls' chorus. The latter were Barnaby's "Sweet May" and Abt's "Ave Maria." The "Ave Maria" was the last number given by the girls' chorus, the obligato solo being sung by Miss Ethel Chapel. It was exceptionally well done and reflected much credit on all who took part in it. Miss Chapel has a soprano voice of especial sweetness in the high tones. "The Jolly Student" number, the closing selection by the boys, also took well with the audience. It was well done with a dashing movement accompanied by the waving of American flags.

The literary part of the program began with an essay on "Manual Training," by Miss Lena Norris. She sketched the progress which had been made in this work in the last few years and presented some of the benefits which it imparted to the student. Among these were an appreciation of the relation of the things which enter into the construction of an article and the finished article itself. It taught economy of material, thoroughness, accuracy, and led to an appreciation of art. Its tendency was in every way to make better citizens.

Victor Hugo's "Jean Val Jean" was recited by Miss Mabel M. Strahle with good dramatic effect. The selection was enjoyed by the audience.

Miss Ethel M. Hunt gave a "Characterization" of Victor Hugo which was a well written eulogy of that renowned French writer. Quite aside from the immortal writings of Hugo, Miss Hunt pointed out the ideal manly qualities of the author whom she pronounced an ideal type of manhood. His bravery in defense of the weak, his love for the children, his strength and gentleness were called to the attention of the listener.

John T. Cook gave the audience a bit of scientific information on the subject "A Piece of Chalk." The chemistry of the subject, the way in which it is formed and in which the formation is going on at the present time, were brought out, as was also something of the vast extent of the chalk deposits of the world. The commercial chalk of today's markets is made of countless myriads of tiny shells and skeletons the remains of animals which lived thousands of centuries since.

"A Denominational Garden," a selection from the pen of Miss Alice Higgins, was recited by Miss Iva Steeds. The audience was more than pleased with the characterizations of the different denominations given to "Lovey Mary" by the strong minded proprietor of the garden. Miss Steeds' delivery was unusually good.

Miss Violet E. Wilber gave a graphic review of Mr. Stewart Edward White's northern Michigan story, "The Blazed Trail."

Miss Nettie Archer read an essay on, "The Potter and the Clay." The essay was delivered in a clear voice which was easily heard in every part of the room. The subject matter was well handled and contained thoughts which were well worth pondering. Man differs from the clay which the human potter molds. With all the molding which his divine Molder gives him, man still has the power to mold himself. Can improve himself—can be a co-worker with the great Molder.

"The Possession of Island Territory" was the subject of an oration by John R. Murray. He considered the advantages of such possessions to the United States from the commercial, naval and humanitarian standpoints. In each he found advantages which he seemed to consider sufficient to justify the United States in the retention of the islands. Especially in the consideration of the humanitarian view of the matter. The gift of an educational system alone was of immense advantage to the lands.

The diplomas were presented by Dr. B. S. Knapp, president of the board of education. Dr. Knapp, in consideration of the lateness of the hour announced that he would not give the "canned" speech which he had prepared. He assured the graduates of the pleasure they had given him and presented the diplomas with the briefest possible address.

In closing the exercises Superintendent Simmons tried to begin the correction of an abuse into which the patrons of the district had fallen. A few years ago he could expect assistance from the parents of the pupils. During the last year the parents had instead come to the schools for assistance and showed scarcely any appreciation of the importance of the school work of their children. He hoped that next year he would not have reason for such a complaint. The exercises closed with the benediction, pronounced by Rev. R. O. Cooper.

#### Death of Ezra Miner.

Ezra A. Miner died Thursday afternoon at the home of his son, S. S. Miner, aged 82 years and six months. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Miner came to Livingston County from New York in 1840, and resided there until six years ago, when he came here. He is survived by six children. Interment will take place at Fowerville, Saturday. Brief services will be held here at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### Corps of Teachers.

Following are the names of the superintendent and instructors in the city schools engaged for next year.

James W. Simmons, Superintendent  
Mary E. Lyon, Supervisor of Music  
Maud Morrice, of Drawing

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

L. A. McDiarmid, principal; Allen P. Temple, J. L. Thalman, Edith A. Hartshorn, Edna L. Ballard, Nellie Denmore, Una Palmer, Beth Hume. Commercial teacher not engaged.

#### GRADES AT CENTRAL.

Winifred Wilcox, Margaret Teachout, Ina B. Day, Grace B. McCullough, Effie Ayers, Pearl Eddy, Maud Cole, Pauline Crum, Blanche Tuthill, Nellie Goss, Lillian McCutcheon, Gertrude V. Hookway.

#### EMERSON.

Cora E. Miller, principal; Minnie McCormick, Carrie Smith, Mary E. Welton, Nellie Carpenter, Flora E. Webster, Clara I. Witt, Grace S. Green.

#### WASHINGTON.

Ida Langerwisch, principal; Alvaretta Derham, Amy C. Regna, Minnie Sullivan, Katherine Young, Christine Gilson, Anna Deal, Lillian M. Sweet.

#### BRYANT.

W. L. McDiarmid, principal; Fannie E. Stearns, Mabel I. Parker, Clara M. Gooding, Daisy Willoughby, Mary L. Mason.

School closed yesterday, and some of the teachers have already left the city on their annual vacation. Those whose names do not appear in the list given below, expect to spend the summer in Owosso. Those who go away are as follows:

#### CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Supt. J. W. Simmons, Southern Michigan, Illinois, and in charge of teachers' institutes about the state; L. A. McDiarmid, in the best fields of Shiawassee county; Miss Denmore, New York City, Boston, and Chautauqua; Miss Hookway, Rochester, and Grass Lake; Miss Goss, Boston; Miss Frieske, Boston; Miss Tuthill, Owosso and other places; Miss McCullough, Vernon; Miss Day, Sterling, Ill.; Miss Wilcox, Ypsilanti; Miss Dean, Boston and the east; Miss Ballard, Ann Arbor; Miss Leins, Home in Hastings; Miss Hartshorn, Sturgis and other places; Prof. Temple, Cincinnati, O., and Stevens Point, Wis.

#### EMERSON.

Cora Miller, Niagara Falls and Detroit; Carrie Smith, Niagara and points east; Flora Webster, Boston; Nellie Carpenter, Ohio; Grace Green, New York; Mary Welton, Muskegon; Clara Witt, Buffalo.

#### WASHINGTON.

Ida Langerwisch, Boston; Alvaretta Derham, Corunna and Flint; Amy Regna, Corunna; Katherine Young, Mt. Pleasant; Minnie Sullivan, Christine Gilson, Anna Deal, undecided; Lillian Sweet, Lake Orion and Detroit.

#### BRYANT.

Fannie Stearns, Traverse City and Deerfield; Daisy Willoughby, Grand Rapids and Vanderbilt.

Gov. Bliss has signed the bill to increase the number of judges of the supreme court to eight. The attorneys of the State were almost a unit in asking that the change be made. The new judges will be chosen at the fall election in 1904.